

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Wheeler *et al.* **Confirmation No.** 1892
Application No.: 09/923,075 **Group Art Unit:** 2137
Filed: August 6, 2001 **Examiner:** Kevin R. Schubert
Title: **MODIFYING MESSAGE DATA AND GENERATING RANDOM NUMBER
DIGITAL SIGNATURE WITHIN COMPUTER CHIP**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Petition is hereby made to revive the above-referenced patent application unintentionally abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to an Office communication. Applicants petition that the above-referenced patent application be revived under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). It is not believed that any late fees or extension of time fees are due with this Petition.

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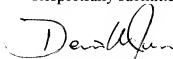
REMARKS

On July 26, 2006, the instant application became abandoned. Applicants never intended to abandon the invention. As a reply, Applicants are filing the required response and have included the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Specifically, Applicants erroneously filed a non-compliant amendment on November 14, 2005. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on December 2, 2005. However, that Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed to an address no longer maintained by Applicants' attorneys and thus, the Office Action was not received. Upon learning that the instant application became abandoned, Applicants herewith are filing the required response, as corrected, in accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Accordingly, Applicants have made a *bona fide* attempt to comply with the conditions set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), and it is respectfully requested that the instant application be revived. If any condition remains incomplete, Applicants kindly request that the undersigned be contacted at the address or telephone number shown below in order that such condition may be met.

Respectfully submitted,



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